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SUBJECT: CCMS: INDUSTRIAL ENERGY DATA BASE MEETING REPORT

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1. /SUMMARY/: SECOND MEETING OF CCMS INDUSTRIAL ENERGY DATA BASE PROJECT HELD IN ROME FEB. 25-26. NINE MEMBER COUNTRIES (AND EC OBSERVER) WERE REPRESENTED BY NATIONAL EXPERTS. MEETING, HOSTED BY ITALY AND CHAIRED BY PORTER OF US, RESULTED IN AGREEMENT TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF DETAILED ENERGY DATA BASE FOR STEEL AND CEMENT ON PRIORITY BASIS. INVITATION BY UK TO HOST NEXT MEETING JUNE 30-JULY 1 WAS ACCEPTED WITH OBJECTIVE OF COMPLETING ANALYSIS OF STEEL AND CEMENT DATA BASES.
/END SUMMARY/

2. ITALY. ITALIAN DELEGATION LEAD BY TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, PROFESSOR MARIO SILVESTRI, WHO STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING CCMS ENERGY DATA STUDY WORK ALREADY WELL UNDERWAY. (DATA WORK IS ONE OF FIRST STEPS IN PROPOSED ITALIAN ENERGY R&D PLAN REPORTED SEPTTEL). LARGE ITALIAN DELEGATION INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM STEEL, CHEMICAL, ELECTRIC, REFINING, AND CEMENT INDUSTRIES. ITALIANS WILL PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN ALL FOUR DATA BASE AREAS -- STEEL, CEMENT, PLASTICS, AND PETROLEUM REFINING. THEY WILL HAVE INITIAL ENERGY DATA AVAILABLE BY MID-SUMMER IN ALL PROJECT AREAS AND WILL PROVIDE CHAIRMAN FOR SESSION ON STEEL DATA AT JUNE UK MEETING.

3. FRG. FRG DELEGATION LEAD BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM MINISTRIES OF ECONOMY AND TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH WHO WERE ACCOMPANIED BY REPS FROM GERMAN STEEL AND CHEMICAL FEDERATIONS. MAJOR TECHMIN ENERGY DATA STUDY EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY, 1976, WITH PRELIMINARY DATA AVAILABLE LATE SUMMER 1975. FRG INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ALL PHASES OF DATA BASE PROJECT; HOWEVER, LATE COMPLETION OF THEIR DATA PROJECT POSES PROBLEM.

4. UK. UK REPRESENTED BY PROFESSOR ROBERTS OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT UNIT, HARWELL. HMG INTERESTED IN ALL ASPECTS OF DATA STUDY, ESPECIALLY CEMENT AND PLASTICS IN WHICH WORK ALREADY UNDERWAY IN UK. BUILDING RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT HAS COMPLETED ANALYSIS OF FEA'S ENERGY DATA ON US CEMENT INDUSTRY, CONCLUDING THAT BOTH UK AND CONTINENTAL CEMENT INDUSTRIES SIGNIFICANTLY AHEAD OF USPRODUCERS WITH RESPECT TO EFFICIENT ENERGY USE. STUDY SHOULD BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY. UK AGREED TO HOST NEXT MEETING OF PILOT STUDY NEAR LONDON ON JUNE 30-JULY 1 AND OFFERED TO
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PROVIDE CHAIRMAN FOR SESSION ON CEMENT DATA, IF DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT CONCURS.

5. FRANCE. FRENCH DELEGATION LEAD BY MR. LAMBOTTE, AGENCE POUR LE 'ECONOMIES D'ENERGIE WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY STEEL ASSOCIATION EXPERT. FRENCH PRESENTED STUDY OF FRENCH STEEL INDUSTRY ENERGY UTILIZATION AS INITIAL INPUT TO DATA BASE. THEY, ALSO INDICATED ACTIVE INTEREST IN CEMENT PROJECT.

6. NETHERLANDS. DUTCH REP, PROFESSOR VAN GOOL, SUBMITTED WRITTEN OUTLINE OF ACTIVITIES OF DUTCH NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH. HE INDICATED DUTCH WOULD PARTICIPATE IN CEMENT AND PLASTICS DATA GROUPS AND ARE INTERESTED IN STEEL AND PETROLEUM REFINING.

7. GREECE. GREECE REP, PROF. KOUMOUTSOS, NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION COORDINATOR, INDICATED INTEREST IN THE PETROLEUM REFINING AND CEMENT STUDIES AND POSSIBLY, IN PLASTICS PROJECT. AS GREEK STEEL INDUSTRY LIMITED TO ROLLING AND FINISHING, IT HAS NO INTEREST IN RAW STEEL PROJECT.

8. CANADA. GOC REPRESENTED BY DR. MCINNIS WHO IS ESTABLISHING NATIONAL ENERGY ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR STATISTICS CANADA. HE EXPRESSED INTEREST AND WILL RECOMMEND CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN STEEL, CEMENT, AND PETROLEUM REFINING STUDIES.

9. PORTUGAL. PORTUGAL REPRESENTED BY PROF. MENDES, DIRECCAO-GERAL DOS COMBUSTIVELS, LISBON. GOP IN PRELIMINARY STAGE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION WORK. FIRST PROJECT PLANNED FOR GLASS CONTAINER INDUSTRY. US REP OFFERED TO PROVIDE RESULTS OF US STUDY ON ENERGY CONSERVATION IN GLASS CONTAINER INDUSTRY. POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE DATA COLLECTION ON GLASS CONTAINER INDUSTRY MIGHT INVOLVE GOP, UK AND U.S.

10. FUTURE WORK PROGRAM. GENERAL ATTITUDE OF PARTICIPANTS VERY POSITIVE TOWARDS DATA BASE PROJECT. THE CCMS WORK PROGRAM ENCOMPASSES PROGRAMS UNDERWAY IN ALL MAJOR NATO ALLIES AND PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE DATA AND DO COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS. THIS SEEN AS DEFINITE BENEFIT TO INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS.VOLPE

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